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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY VISITOR, ING. LUIS LOMBEIDA.

REF: STATE A-6623

1. ING. LUIS LOMBEIDA, PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, AND SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR CASE
TRACTORS LOCALLY, PLANS TO BE IN THE U.S. SEPTEMBER 15-28.
POST REQUESTS HE BE PROVIDED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AND AN
INTERPRETER.

2. BIO-DATA: LUSI LOMBEIDA, BORN IN GUARANDA, BOLIVAR,
ECUADOR, NOVEMBER 22, 1922. ADDRESS: REMIGIO CRESPO
TORAL 324 Y RITA LECUMBERRY, QUITO. ACADEMIC AND PROFES-
SIONAL TRAINING: CENTRAL UNIVERSITY QUITO, 1945-51: ENGINEERING
DEGREE. PRESENT POSITION: PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS,
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, QUITO AND SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR CASE
TRACTORS AT CASA BACA, QUITO. TRAVEL ABROAD: 1967 TO
GERMANY, AUSTRIA, ENGLAND, FRANCE AND U.S. TO
STUDY AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION (PRIVATE
TRIP). KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: VERY LITTLE. MARITAL STATUS
AND CHILDREN: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

3. MR. LOMBEIDA SPEAKS ENGLISH VERY POORLY, AND THE LACK
OF AN INTERPRETER WITH UNIVERSITY AND COMMERCIAL FIGURES.
POTENTIALLY, HIS TRIP COULD RESULT IN A MORE EFFECTIVE AGRICULTURAL
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PROGRAM AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY. HIS COMMERCIAL MEETINGS

WOULD ENHANCE, HOPEFULLY, HIS EFFECTIVENESS AS CASE TRACTOR
REPRESENTATIVE.

4. MR. LOMBEIDA CLAIMS TO HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO COVER HIS
TRIP. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT HE WILL RECEIVE NO FUNDING FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

5. DATES OF VISIT TO U.S.: SEPTEMBER 15-28, AS FOLLOWS:
ARR. MIAMI SEPTEMBER 15; DEPART MIAMI, ARRIVE N.Y., SEPT.
17; DEPART N.Y., ARRIVE RACINE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 21;
DEPART RACINE, ARRIVE MIAMI, SEPTEMBER 27; DEPART MIAMI,
ARRIVE CARACAS SEPTEMBER 28.

6. VISA ELIGIBILITY IN PROCESS. WILL CABLE FLIGHT INFORMATION ASAP.

7. MR. LOMBEIDA DESIRES MODESTLY PRICED HOTELS.

8. MR. LOMBEIDA WILL TRAVEL ALONE.

9. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO LEARN MODERN TECHNIQUES
IN AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS IN ORDER TO TEACH THEM IN CENTRAL
UNIVERSITY, AND ALSO TO VISIT CASE AND OTHER COMPANIES IN
ORDER TO STUDY LATEST EQUIPMENT AND SALES TECHNIQUES.
THESE ARE MR. LOMBEIDA'S EXPRESSED INTERESTS.

10. MR. LOMBEIDA DESIRES THAT THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS
BE MADE FOR HIM IN DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS/
ENGINEERING: 1 APPOINTMENT IN THE N.Y. AREA--PERHAPS
CORNELL; 2-3 APPOINTMENTS WITHIN 300 MILES OF RACINE, WIS.

11. LOMBEIDA ALSO PLANS TO VISIT SEVERAL MANAGEMENT
COMPANIES IN THE N.Y. CITY AREA, AND THE CASE TRACTOR PLANT
IN RACINE. HIS VISITS WILL BE ARRANGED BY DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE. CU/STATE SHOULD COORDINATE APPOINTMENTS WITH
COMMERCE SCHEDULE.
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